

MALTBIE MAY LAND PLACE IN CABINET OF MAYOR MITCHEL

Public Service Commissioner
"Has No Plans," He Says,
Wants a Vacation.

READY FOR SUCCESSOR.

Hayward to Undertake "Making Over" Work of P. S. Board Alone.

Rumors were revived to-day that Milo R. Maltbie, who is to retire from the Public Service Commission to make way for William Hayward, may find a place in Mayor Mitchell's cabinet. He is being suggested as Dr. Goldwater's successor in the Department of Health or as head of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in case William Williams resigns, as has been reported he would do.

Mr. Maltbie is preparing to leave the Service Board and is getting affairs in proper shape to be turned over to Col. Hayward. Then he will go on a vacation of about a month.

"As to what I shall do after that," he said, "I haven't even given a thought, though I have a number of things awaiting my consideration."

Hayward's appointment is expected to be confirmed by the Senate to-day. If it is Hayward will begin his duties on Thursday. The Senate Finance Committee reported favorably upon his nomination yesterday as well as that of Prof. Charles S. Wilson for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Without waiting for the Governor to either remove Chairman McCall and Commissioners Cram, Wood and Williams or have the Legislature pass a bill ousting them, Hayward will start laying the groundwork for a thorough reorganization of the commission.

There is an impression among some of the Republican machine leaders that Gov. Whitman wants to wait until the Legislature adjourns before making up his mind about whom he will appoint to the place held by the four Democrats provided he removes all of them.

It was to-day that no date for final adjournment will be fixed until the Governor sends in his nomination. The leaders, who want to have a say in the selection of some of the "outs," a cross Commission, realize that adjournment is taken before the places are filled the Governor may name men of his own who will hold office until next January.

LIFTING HAWSER BREAKS; F-4 STILL AT BOTTOM

Navy May Have to Use Pontoon System to Recover Sunken Submersible.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Admiral Moore, in command of the naval station at Honolulu, has forwarded to the Navy Department his first detailed report concerning the wreck of the F-4 and the efforts that are being made to raise her to the surface. The message says:

"Have located F-4 and moved her eight distance inshore. Lifting hawser parted. Submarine evidently water-logged. Equipment too light to raise her. Making arrangements to raise her by pontoon methods. Still have five on submarine and can hold on to her location. Depth forty-five fathoms. MOORE."

The phrase "lifting hawser parted" as interpreted at the Navy Department means that the submarine had been lifted and had got out of control and dropped to the floor of the harbor again.

The next sentence—"Submarine evidently water-logged"—was interpreted by naval officers to mean that all men aboard the vessel—twenty-one—were trying in water and that they have probably been dead ever since she took her fatal dive to the bottom.

ANNOYED MISS WILSON.

Persephone Wilson, Put in Sanitarium, Now Arrested as Insane.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—After attempting to force his attentions on President Wilson's daughter, Harold S. Howard, son of Charles Webb Howard, late President of the Spring Valley Water Company here, came from Washington after sending threatening messages to his aged mother, and was arrested on a warrant obtained by his brother, charging insanity.

Howard's persistent attentions to Miss Wilson, it is said, caused him to be barred from the White House. Howard finally was put in a sanitarium at the capital. Immediately upon his release last week he started westward.

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MILRO R. MALTBIE

WITHOUT COAL, STEAMSHIP IS ADRIFF IN THE OCEAN

Marchioness of Bute Tries to Tow the Helpless Nefeli, but Has to Give Up Task.

The Greek steamer Nefeli, from Naples on Feb. 4 for Delaware Breakwater, is adrift east of Bermuda in ballast without coal. The British steamer Marchioness of Bute, from Marcellus, met the Nefeli on March 18.

The Bute passed a line and started for Bermuda with the Nefeli in tow. Thrice the line snapped, and at 3 P. M. on March 18 the Bute, her own coal dwindling, abandoned her charge 100 miles east of Bermuda.

On March 19 the Greek steamer Panaghi, from Cardiff for Savannah, fell in with the Nefeli. Owing to bad weather, the Panaghi was unable to take her in tow. The Panaghi also called at Bermuda for coal.

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TIED OF HER HUSBAND, KILLED HIM WITH AXE AND FLED TO ANOTHER

Mrs. Prockiewicz Confesses and Tells How She Hid Body in Closet.

Admitting that she had murdered her husband because she was tired of him, Mrs. Mary Prockiewicz, forty years old, confessed to Capt. Wines of the Bronx Detective Bureau last night.

She told in detail how Thomas Prockiewicz, her husband, was slain. His body was found in a closet of their flat at No. 744 Hughes Avenue, the Bronx, on March 21 last. The head was nearly covered and there were many deep wounds in the breast.

The woman, who had disappeared when the police arrived, was arrested last Saturday morning on the road between College Point and White-stone.

When brought from the county jail to the Bronx Detective Bureau last night, again examined and confronted with a bloodstained shirtwaist which was found near the body, she weakly said:

"I did it!" she cried. "I killed him with an axe as he lay on the lounge. I dragged the body into another room and doubled it up into a closet. I thought, maybe, he was not quite dead, so I got an ice pick and stabbed

him many times in the body. Then I took my suitcase and went over to College Point. I came back the next day before the murder was discovered and took away more of my clothes. I had been separated from my husband, but went home to live with him a short time ago. I did not love him. After the murder I went to Michael Kadam, at College Point. I like Michael. Michael is kind as a material witness.

Doubletless Suicide Victim.
The infant daughter of Mrs. Fanny Rosenthal of Radloff Street, Corona, L. I., was suffocated to death yesterday, having been too heavily covered with bed clothing.

BRIDAL PAIR IN HASTE MADE 8 CALLS BEFORE FINDING A MINISTER

PARSONS, N.Y., March 31.—A last-minute chase over Parsons for a parson, and finally a marriage by a minister who quit in the middle of

a short rehearsal to perform the ceremony, were features that attended the wedding here of A. N. Curtis of Cheamie, an elderly oil man, and Miss Ethel Gregg of the same place, a young and attractive stenographer who formerly worked for Curtis.

Curtis and Miss Gregg, who, her friends say, is about twenty-one, came to Parsons expecting to be married between trains and get away south on their honeymoon.

There was less than two hours in which to get the knot tied and catch the limited. The pair found a last-

minute of the depot and directed the driver to take them to the nearest preacher, Mr. Curtis already having obtained a marriage license in Cheamie.

The minister all seemed to be out. Seven had been visited and no one in official could be found. The driver did not know any more to try.

"Wait, stop here, then," the prospective groom commanded. It happened to be in front of a drug store. Curtis rushed inside and asked the clerk if he knew where they could find a preacher. The drug clerk learned the Rev. Charles E. Henry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, could be found at a choir rehearsal. The couple hurried there, were wed and caught their train.

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